

Question on Notice
No. 757
Asked on 11 May 2006

DR DOUGLAS asked the Minister for Health (MR ROBERTSON)-

QUESTION:

How many Queensland Health doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, technical and administrative employees (reported separately) in each health service district (reported separately) have been referred for psychiatric or psychological assessment under Section 85 of the *Public Service Act 1996* during 2004, 2005 and year to date (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

Since July 2003, there have been 72 Queensland Health, Health Service District employees referred for psychiatric assessments under s.85 of the *Public Service Act 1996*.

Of these 29 were undertaken in the 2003-2004 financial year, 18 in the 2004-2005 financial year and 25 from July 2005 to date.

During this time there were no doctors referred for psychiatric assessments but there have been 35 nurses, 17 administrative staff, 12 operational staff, two technical staff and six allied health professionals referred for psychiatric assessments.